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GARDEN FLOWER SEEDS.

12000 SPECIES AND VARIETIES.

HUGO BEYER.



NEW LONDON HENRY CO. IOWA.



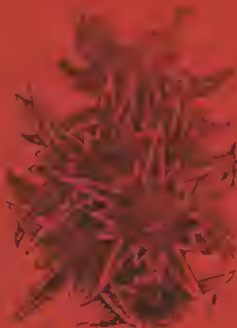
Phlox D. Cusp. lita. (Paris.)



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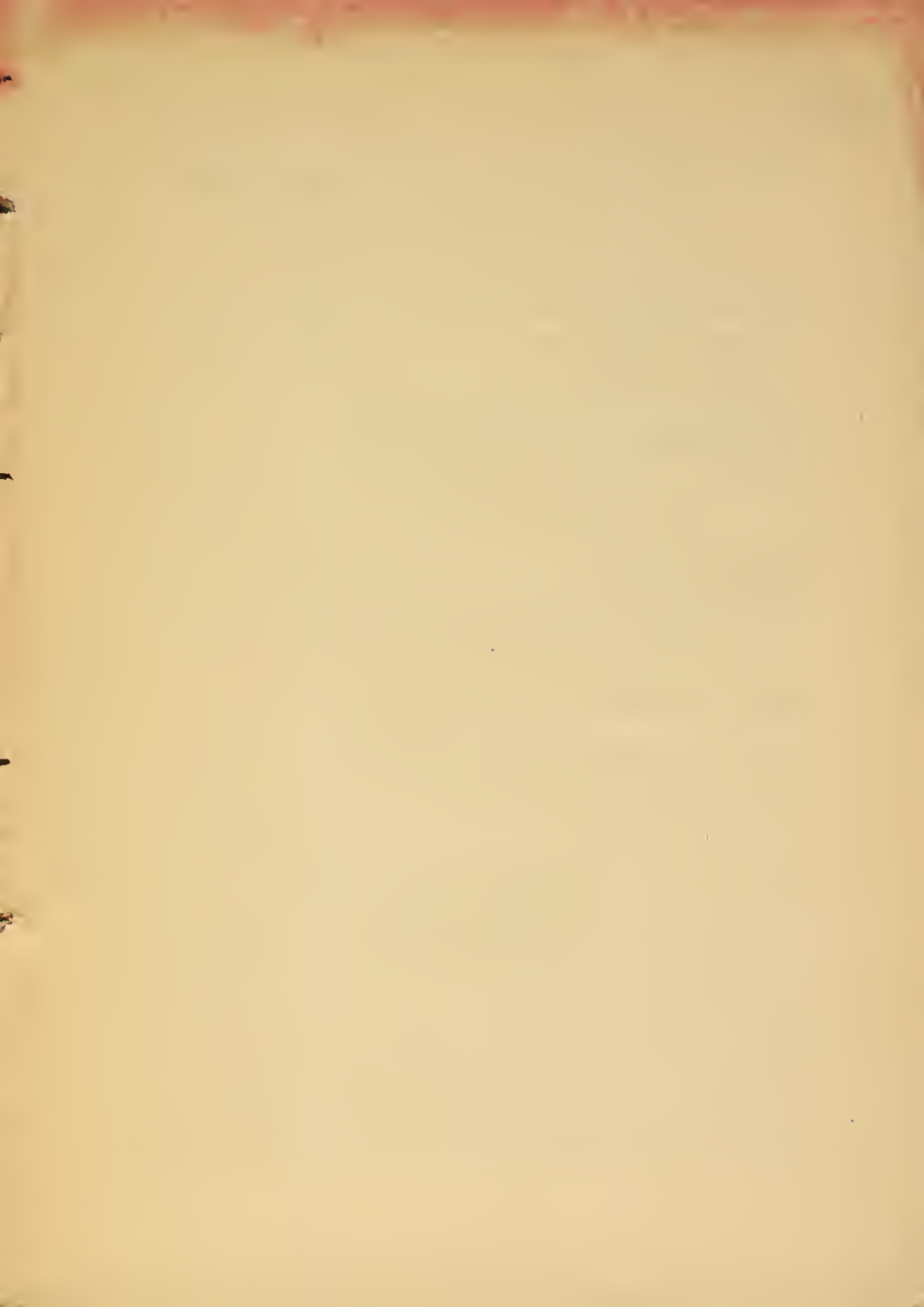
Phlox Drummondii.



Phlox D. Cusp. lita.



New Striped Pansies.



## TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS:


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I am thankful to be once more permitted to address you, especially as this season will close an active business career of half a century, in which two-thirds of my life has been devoted to horticultural pursuits.

Fifty years is a long time, but never ending work has passed it away so rapidly that I have scarcely noticed its flight. This labor has been a constant pleasure and unending enjoyment. My life has been free from trouble until four years ago when I was sorely bereft by the death of my beloved wife and true helpmate. This and the inconvenient business location, where it is extremely difficult to get skilled assistance, two-thirds of all work pertaining to my business having to be done by myself, makes it too much of a strain and I can brave it no longer. However, this compelling of personal attention has served a good purpose and is peculiarly rewarded in the evolution of a new fruit.

### Dependable, Perpetual Bearing Raspberry

During the past fifteen years, incidentally with my regular horticultural work, my thoughts have been directed to the development of a new and distinct variety of the black cap raspberry, and unparalleled success has crowned this effort. The habit of growth and production of this plant is peculiar in itself and can be compared with no other variety of its species; the fruit producing canes, which spring from the root, make a very rapid growth and are free branching, attaining a height of six feet and three and a half inches in circumference at the base; six weeks from the sprouting of these stalks, the fruit blooms begin to appear and rapidly multiply and the yield of berries is constant and steadily increasing in quantity for a period of 10 or 12 weeks, or until frost arrests growth. This fruit is of large size, rich and delicious in flavor, firm in texture, dark purple in color, and has proved itself to be a **TRUE, DEPENDABLE, PERPETUAL BEARING RASPBERRY** of unsurpassed excellence for both domestic and market purposes.



## TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS:—Continued.

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To the cultivation, propagation and distribution of this crown of my life's labor with my horticultural friends, which even responds to intelligent care, I propose after this present season to devote my exclusive attention. I not only wish to receive the legitimate pecuniary reward for past and future work with this peculiar fruit, but in its distribution hope to contribute to the desirable fruit products of the world and to indirectly bless its people.

In the autumn of 1904 I placed sample plants with fourteen State and Government agricultural experiment stations, prominent horticulturists, in all twenty, in different localities in the United States and Canada. It has been entered in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., as the Hugo Beyer perpetual black cap raspberry.

SEEDS.—As the business has been extended over to the present season, the usual care has been exercised to maintain the popularity and high standard they have held, by which they have distinguished themselves; to possess full germinating qualities, and selected from the best strains of each kind to make them the most desirable and reliable, to realize satisfactory results, that with confidence I can offer them again for the coming season. Thanking my friends for former liberal patronage, I trust to be kindly remembered by all in need of seeds. If your wants are but small, don't hesitate in sending, as all orders always receive prompt and careful attention, and are speedily and liberally filled, to the entire satisfaction of the purchaser.

Wishing all a prosperous season, I remain as ever,

Most respectfully yours,

HUGO BEYER.

New London, Iowa. February, 1905.



## Prices of Seeds and How to Obtain Them.

My seeds are put up in neat packages, with the name and description of each variety printed upon them. My old customers, whose orders I have had the pleasure of filling year after year, I need not give new assurance of fidelity on my part, but as this catalogue will be read by many who have as yet never planted my seeds, but whose orders I hope to secure this season, it is for such I would state that I warrant my seeds to be Thoroughly Reliable, First Class in Every Respect, in so far that should any prove otherwise, I will refill the order gratis.

All orders, except when otherwise stated, will be sent by mail to any part of the United States, at the prices named, postpaid, guaranteeing the safe arrival of the seeds. If any package fails to reach its destination, I will send again as soon as informed of the fact. Money in sums of less than two dollars may be sent at my risk in a plain letter, provided the same is properly directed and sealed; but for two dollars and upwards a Post Office Money Order, Draft or Registered Letter is most desirable. As Postal Orders are issued at all money order offices, and cost only 3 to 5 cents, being at present the cheapest and most convenient way of remitting small sums, please use these if your orders are small, even down to seventy-five cents. The charges may be deducted from the amount sent, or I will send additional seeds when so desired.

When Postal Orders are not obtainable, Postage Stamps of the 2 and 1 cent denominations will be accepted. Correspondents will be particular to give their names in full, distinctly written, with Post Office addresses, county and state. All letters should be addressed:

HUGO BEYER, R. R. No. 4, New London, Iowa.

There being several towns in the country of the name of New London, it is important to name the state.

## Liberal Discounts.

All persons sending orders for SEEDS BY THE PACKET, will be allowed the following discount:

Purchaser remitting	\$ .25	may select SEEDS amounting to	\$ .30
do do	.50	" " " " "	.65
do do	1.00	" " " " "	1.30
do do	2.00	" " " " "	2.60
do do	3.00	" " " " "	4.00
do do	4.00	" " " " "	5.35
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These rates apply only to Flower and Vegetable Seeds by the Packet, not when ordered by the ounce, pound, pint or quart.

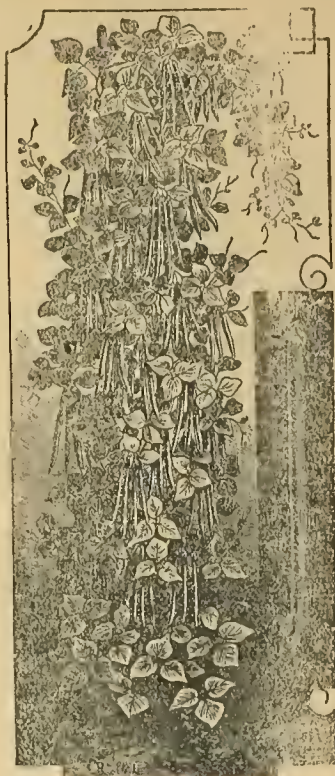
Such purchases by a club will be sent to one address or to the several parties forming the club, as may be desired.

My customers will place me under special obligations by forwarding their orders as soon as possible after the receipt of this catalogue, so that a delay may not occasion injury or disappointment. All orders will be filled as faithfully and with the same promptness and accuracy as heretofore.

## Novelties of Merit.

**New Early July Pole Bean.**—A new Pole Bean of Extraordinary earliness, coming into bearing as early as the dwarfs, but of greater prolificness; keep in bearing throughout the whole season; stringless and of delicious flavor; planted among corn even, results will be most gratifying. The bean is white.

**Homestead or Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean.**—This is regarded as far ahead of any other green Pole Bean; almost as early as the July; enormously productive; pods from 9 to 10 inches long, stringless, silvery gray color; crisp, tender and melting and is recommended as best green Pole Bean.



New July Pole Beans.

## List of Choice Vegetable Seeds.

Embracing all the Best Varieties in Cultivation.

Description of the standard varieties of garden seeds are omitted for the reason of their being the popular sorts with which I suppose every cultivator of a vegetable garden to be familiar.

No discount can be given on those quoted by weight or measure nor ordered for premiums allowed.

Prices given below are the full amount for seeds with postage included, applying to packets, ounces, pounds, as well as to pints and quarts.

Those buying seeds by the pound, pint or quart, also shipped at their expense, are allowed a discount of eight cents per pound.

## ASPARAGUS.

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Palmetto .....	5	10	25	75
Conovers Colossal .....	5	10	—	—

## DWARF BEAN.

	Per paper.	Per pt.	Per qt.
Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod .....	5	30	55
Henderson's New Bush Lima .....	5	30	55
Early Golden Wax .....	5	30	—
German Black Wax .....	5	30	—
Improved Red Valentine .....	5	25	45

## POLE OR RUNNING BEAN.

	Per paper.	Per pt.	Per qt.
New Early July .....	5	—	—
Homestead or Kentucky Wonder ..	5	—	—
Early Golden Cluster .....	5	30	—
Early Dutch Case Knife .....	5	25	—
King of the Garden Lima, largest .....	5	30	—

## BEETS—Table Varieties.

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
New Eclipse .....	5	10	20	60
Dark Red Egyptian .....	5	10	20	60
Bastian Early Blood Red Turnip .....	5	10	20	60
Dewing's Early Blood Red Turnip .....	5	10	20	60
New Half Long Blood .....	5	10	25	80
Long Smooth Dark Blood .....	5	10	20	60

## BEETS—Mangel Wurtzel, for Stock.

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Large Long Red Mangel Wurtzel .....	5	10	15	45
Yellow Globe Mangel Wurtzel .....	5	10	15	45
White Sugar .....	5	10	15	45

## CABBAGE.

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Early Winningstadt .....	5	15	55	2.00
Early Jersey Wakefield .....	5	20	60	2.25
Henderson's Early Summer .....	5	20	60	2.25
Henderson's Succession .....	5	20	65	2.50
All Season's or Surehead .....	5	20	60	2.25
Improved Large Late Drumhead .....	5	20	60	—
Improved Premium Flat Dutch .....	5	25	75	—
Mammoth Rock Red .....	5	20	—	—
Improved Large Drumhead Savoy .....	5	15	—	—

## CARROTS.

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Early French Forcing .....	5	10	25	70
Early Scarlet Horn .....	5	10	20	70
Improved Long Orange .....	5	10	20	70
Danvers Orange .....	5	10	20	70

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## CAULIFLOWER.

Henderson's Early Snow Ball .....	15	—	—	—
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## CELERY.

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per lb.
New Giant Pascal .....	5	15	50	1.50
Henderson's White Plume .....	5	20	60	2.00
For flavoring Soups, Pickles, etc .....	5	10	20	50

## CELERIAC.

New Apple Shaped .....	5	15	50	—
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## CUCUMBER.

New Siberian, Best, Earliest .....	5	15	50	—
Early Cluster .....	5	10	25	80
Early Frame .....	5	10	25	80
Early White Spine .....	5	10	25	80
Long Green .....	5	10	25	80
Boston Pickling .....	5	10	25	80

## CORN.

	Per paper.	Per pt.	Per qt.
Perry's New Hybrid Sugar .....	5	25	45
Stowell's Evergreen Sweet .....	5	25	45
Pop Corn, Illinois Snowball .....	5	20	35

## CRESS.

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per lb.
Upland .....	5	40	—	—
Double Curled Peppergrass .....	5	10	20	60

## EGG PLANT.

New York Improved .....	10	—	—	—
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## ENDIVE.

Green Curled .....	5	10	35	—
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## KALE OR BORECOLE.

Green Curled Scotch .....	5	15	40	—
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## KOHL RABI—Oberruben.

Early White Vienna .....	5	—	—	—
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## LEEK.

American Flag .....	5	15	—	—
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## LETTUCE.

New Denver Market .....	5	10	30	1.00
Tennisball, (Black Seeded) .....	5	10	30	1.00
Hanson .....	5	10	30	1.00
Large India .....	5	10	30	1.00
Early Curled Simpson .....	5	10	30	1.00

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**MELON—MUSK.**

Osage .....	5	10	30	—
Emerald Gem .....	5	15	50	—
New Early Hackensack .....	5	10	30	—
New Princess .....	5	15	50	—

**MELON—WATER.**

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
Triumph of Asia .....	5	—	—	—
Cole's New Early .....	5	10	25	80
Dixie .....	5	10	20	60
Kolb Gem .....	5	10	20	60
Cuban Queen .....	5	10	20	60
Phinney's Earliest .....	5	10	20	60
Vegetable Orange or Mango .....	5	10	—	—

**ONION.**

White Portugal .....	5	20	60	2.00
Large Red Weathersfield .....	5	10	30	1.00
Yellow Danvers Globe .....	5	10	30	1.00

**PARSLEY.**

Double Curled .....	5	10	20	70
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**PARSNIP.**

The Student .....	5	10	20	50
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**PEPPER.**

New Golden Dawn .....	5	20	60	—
New Mammoth Golden Queen .....	5	—	—	—
Coral Gem Boquet .....	5	—	—	—
Large Red Cayenne .....	5	—	—	—
Chilli, used for Peppersauce, .....	5	—	—	—

**PEA.**

	Per paper.	Per pt.	Per qt.
Alaska Extra Early .....	5	25	45
Premier Extra Early .....	5	25	45
American Wonder .....	5	30	55
Extra Early Premium Gem .....	5	30	55
McLean's Little Gem .....	5	30	55
Nott's Excelsior .....	5	30	55
Herolne, Novelty, Largest, Sweetest..	5	30	55
Horsford's Market Garden .....	5	25	45
Early Dwarf Tom Thumb .....	5	—	—
Large White Marrowfat .....	5	20	30

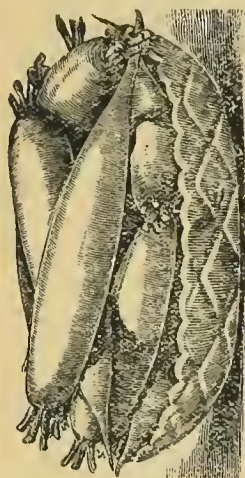
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## New Extra Early Sandwich Radish

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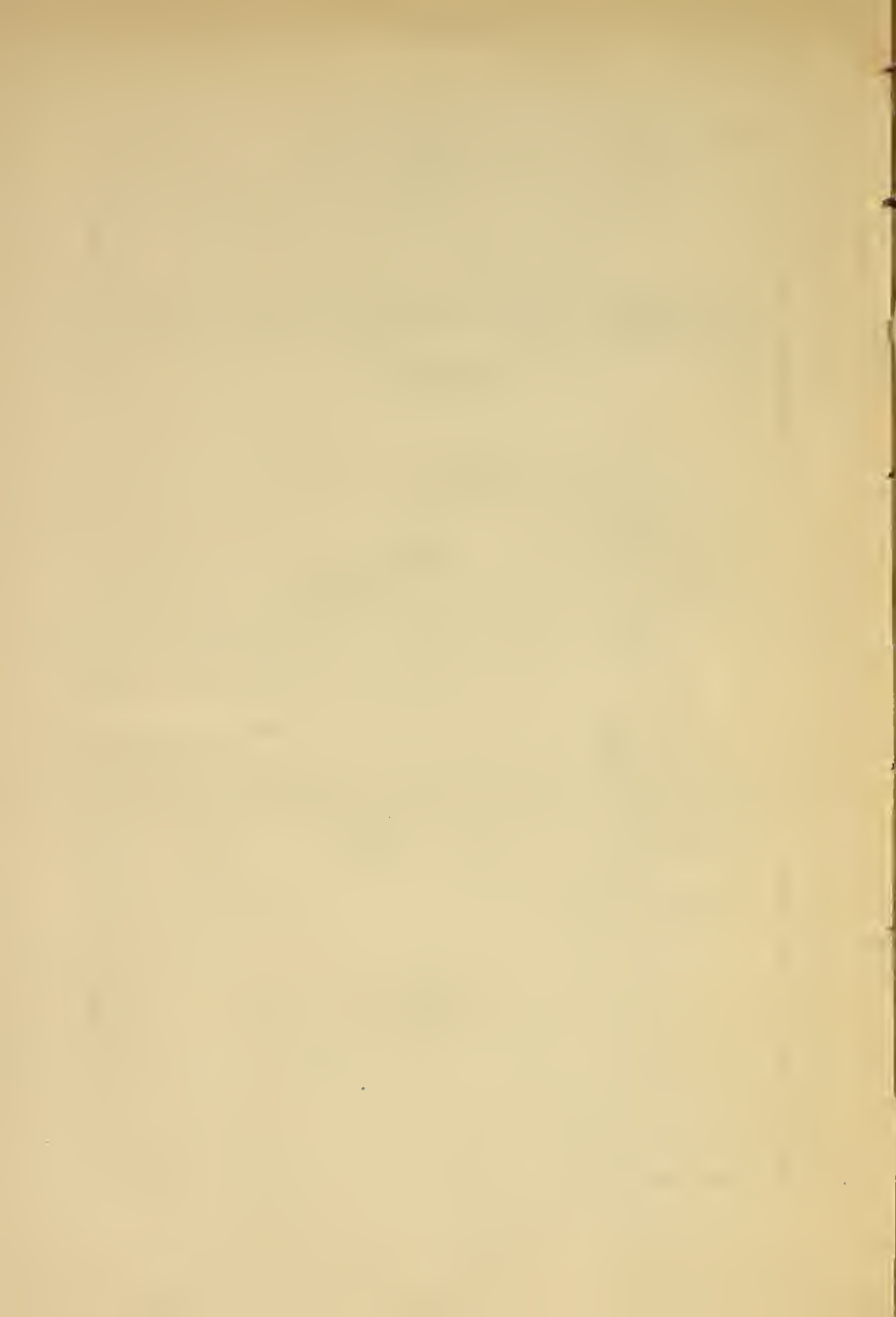
A most desirable and valuable new variety, possessing more desirable qualities than any other. Its great value consists of extreme earliness. To grow them to large marketable size only one month's time is required. Shape, half long; color, white; tender, sweet, delicious. Make repeated sowings even during summer and fall.

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Will be the most desirable, superior quality, never changing. ♡ ♡ ♡

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Price per packet 5c; per oz. 15c; per 1-4 lb 50c.



## PUMPKIN.

	Per paper.	Per oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per lb.
Vaughan's Mammoth Prize .....	5	15	40	1.25
Large Cheese or Sweet .....	5	10	20	50

## RADISH.

Early Short Top, Long Scarlet .....	5	10	20	65
New Rosy Gem, Best Turnip Shape..	5	10	20	65
Early Round Deep Scarlet .....	5	10	20	65
New French Breakfast .....	5	10	20	65
White Stuttgart Summer .....	5	10	20	65
New Chartier .....	5	10	20	65
Early White Hospital .....	5	10	20	65
Long White Vienna .....	5	10	20	65
Rose Colored China Winter .....	5	10	20	65
Black Spanish Winter .....	5	10	20	65

## RHUBARB.

Victoria, or Pieplant .....	5	15	—	—
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## SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT.

Mammoth Sandwich Island .....	5	10	30	—
White French .....	5	10	25	80

## SAGE.

Large Leaved .....	5	—	—	—
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## SPINACH.

Thick Leaved .....	5	10	15	30
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## SQUASH.

Hubbard .....	5	10	30	1.00
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## SUNFLOWER.

Russian Mammoth .....	5	10	15	30
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## SWEET MARJORAM.

5	15	—	—
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## TOBACCO.

Connecticut Seed Leaf .....	5	—	—	—
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## RUTA BAGA TURNIP.

Improved American .....	5	10	20	50
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## TOMATO.

Early Minnesota .....	5	25	—	—
Honor Bright .....	5	25	—	—
New Imperial .....	5	25	—	—
New Buckeye State .....	5	20	75	2.25
New Ponderoso, Best, Largest .....	5	30	—	—
New Dwarf Champion .....	5	20	60	2.25
Golden Queen, Best, Large, Yellow...	5	20	60	2.25
Husk, or Improved Ground Cherry....	5	20	60	—



## TURNIP.

Extra Early Milan, Best, Earliest . . . .	5	10	30	1.00
Purple Top Flat . . . . .	5	10	20	50
Early White Dutch Flat . . . . .	5	10	20	50

## Select List of the Choicest and Most Beautiful Varieties of Flower Seeds.

In ordering Flower Seeds, the numbers may be used which will save a great deal of writing.

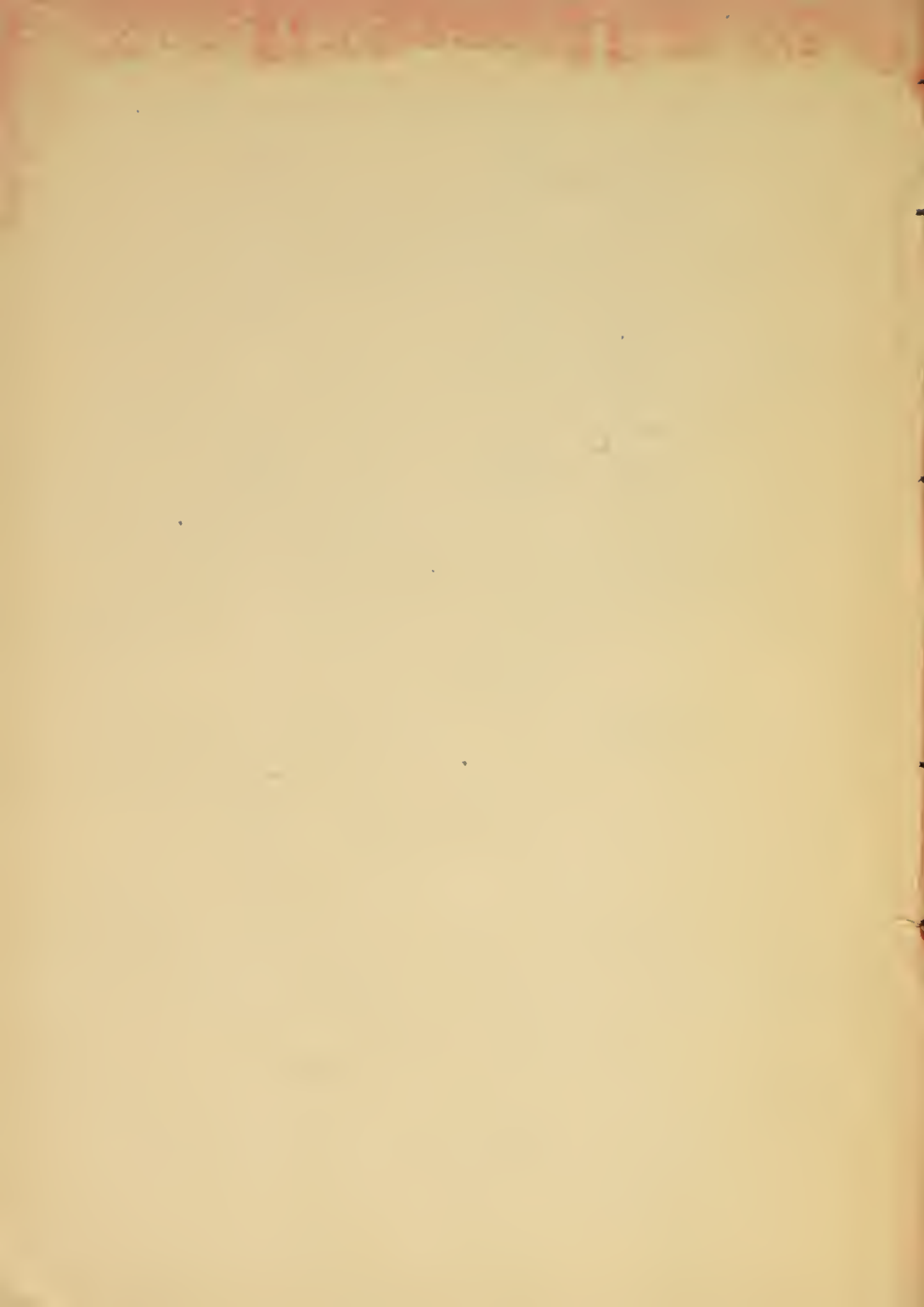
Price per Package, Five Cents, except when otherwise noted.

- No. 1. Alyssum, Sweet.—Pure white, fragrant, hardy, annual.
- No. 2. Antirrhinum or Snap Dragon.—Mixed, hardy, annual.
- No. 3. Aquilegia.—(Columbine) Double, red and white striped, hardy.
- No. 4. Aster.—German Quilled—Double, mixed, hardy, annual.
- No. 5. Aster.—Large Flowering Rose—Choicest colored, mixed.
- No. 6. Aster.—New Victoria—Medium height, mixed, magnificent.
- No. 7. Aster.—Truffant's Peony—fl d perfection, mixed.
- No. 8. Balloon Vine.—Love in a Puff—Interesting climber.
- No. 9. Balsam.—Double, in best varieties and colors, mixed.
- No. 10. Cannæ.—Named varieties, mixed.
- No. 11. Centaurea.—New Giant Sweet Sultana, mixed.
- No. 12. Candytuft.—Choicest colors, mixed.
- No. 13. Carnation Pink.—Dwarf Early—Fragrant, beautiful, perennial.
- No. 14. Carnation Pink.—Extra Double Mixed—Magnificent. 10 cents.
- No. 15. Carnation Pink.—New Margaritæ. 10 cents.
- No. 16. Castor Bean.—Bronze Leaved, finest.
- No. 17. Cosmos.—A new, tall, large, flowering, annual.
- No. 18. Coreopsis Tinctoria.—Desirable, of easy culture, hardy, annual.
- No. 19. Coxcomb.—(Celosia) — Ostrich Feather, most beautiful.
- No. 20. Cypress Vine.—Scarlet—Popular, climber, tender, annual.
- No. 21. Cypress Vine.—White—popular, climber, tender, annual.
- No. 22. Cypress Vine.—Scarlet and White—mixed.
- No. 23. Convolvulus Tricolor.—Dwarf Morning Glory—attractive.
- No. 24. Dianthus Chinesis.—China or India Pink, choicest, mixed.
- No. 25. Dianthus Imperialis.—Imperial Pink—double, finest, mixed.
- No. 26. Dianthus Heddewlgi.—Easter Queen—Beautiful, annual.
- No. 27. Dianthus Heddewlgi.—Double Japan Pink—Finest colors.
- No. 28. Dianthus Diadematus.—New Diadem Pink—Extra fine colors, mixed.
- No. 29. Above Varieties of Annual Pinks Mixed.
- No. 30. Escholtzia Californica.—Mixed, pretty, annual.
- No. 31. Gallardia Picta Lorenziana.—New double flowering.
- No. 32. Gallardia Grandiflora Superba.—New, most beautiful, hardy, perennial, mixed.

- No. 33. **Globe Amaranthus.**—Bachelor's Button—Four different colors, mixed.
- No. 34. **Double Helichrysum.**—Beautiful, everlasting flower.
- No. 35. **Hollyhock.**—Extra fine, double, hardy, showy, perennial.
- No. 36. **Marvel of Peru.**—Mirabilis Jalappa or Four O'Clock—In various colors.
- No. 37. **New Japanese Imperial Morning Glory.**—Considerably improved.
- No. 38. **Nasturtium.**—Or Tropaeolum—Dwarf, choicest variety, mixed.
- No. 39. **Nasturtium.**—Tall—Rapid climber, large flowers.
- No. 40. **Pansies.**—Extra choice, large flowering, finest mixed.
- No. 41. **Pansy.**—Superb Giant Trimardeau—A new and most desirable addition to our most popular garden favorites; much improved and increased in size by a specialist in Germany. The plants are compact, robust and free flowering habit; the flowers are of large size, measuring up to four inches in diameter; unsurpassed in beauty and variety of coloring. Seeds from such large and perfect specimens will undoubtedly produce flowers of larger size than are usually grown in this country. 10 cents.
- No. 42. **Pansy.**—Superb Giant Trimardeau—Striped. 10 cents.
- No. 43. **Pansy.**—Superb Giant Trimardeau—White with black eye. 10c
- No. 44. **Petunia.**—Howard's Star—An exceedingly showy and most attractive new variety, having in its centre a large five-pointed star in purple or rose colored flowers. 10 cents.
- No. 45. **Petunia.**—Blotched and best varieties, mixed.
- No. 46. **Phlox Drummondii.**—Grandiflora—New large, flowering, mixed.
- No. 47. **Shlon Drummondii Cuspidata.**—Flowers star-shaped, in various colors, most beautiful.
- No. 48. **Poppy.**—Extremely showy flowers, four of best double and single varieties, in many colors, mixed.
- No. 49. **Portulaca, Single Rose.**—In many colors, mixed.
- No. 50. **Salpiglossis.**—Dwarf—Beautiful and desirable, hardy, annual.
- No. 51.—**Sensitive Plant.**—Curiosity, fascinating for children.
- No. 52. **Sunflower.**—Double, green centered.
- No. 53. **Sweet Mignonette.**—New, large flowering Reseda odorata grandiflora.
- No. 54. **Sweet Peas.**—Choicest varieties, mixed.
- No. 55. **Sweet William.**—Superb, double, splendid colors, hardy, p.
- No. 56. **Thunbergia Alata.**—Most handsome climber.
- No. 57. **Verbena, Hybrid Aniculaeflora.**—Finest colors, mixed.
- No. 58. **Zinnia, Large Double.**—Most beautiful.

## Special Flower Seed Bargain

For 25 cents I will send an extremely fine collection of ten varieties of the most beautiful ever-blooming annual flowers, such as Pansies, Howard's Star Petunias, the two Phlox Drummondii, Dianthus, Sweet Peas, Nasturtium, Sweet Alyssum, Verbena, Asters. The price of this collection is net and is excluded from being used as a premium.





New Guinea, "Ostrich Feather."



Box 1, B. 1000



Green Centered Sunflower.



Dianthus Annual Pink



THE GREAT REDWOOD TREE



THE DOUGLASS PINE



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